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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION :  
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE :  
OF:

Administrative Action

**Richard Cardillo, M.D.**  
License No. MA50944

**ORDER OF  
REINSTATEMENT**

TO PRACTICE MEDICINE AND SURGERY :  
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

This matter was opened to the State Board of Medical Examiners ("Board") upon the petition of Richard Cardillo, M.D. ("Respondent") to reinstate his license to practice medicine and surgery in the State of New Jersey.

Pursuant to a Final Order of Discipline filed with the Board on December 23, 2001, Respondent's license was suspended for me (1) year for engaging in a personal relationship with a female patient for approximately three (3) years. Respondent's license was previously suspended by the Pennsylvania and Wisconsin State Boards of Medicine for the same underlying conduct.

Respondent appeared before a Preliminary Evaluation Committee of the Board of Medical Examiners on October 30, 2002 seeking restoration

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of licensure. The doctor's testimony and **his submissions**, which include a Certification of **Completion** for a continuing education **class** that **addressed** patient and health care provider relationships and **maintaining** proper boundaries, **demonstrate** that he has **taken** all **possible steps** to address the **events** which gave **rise** to his suspension and to ensure that conduct **does** not occur again.

Dr. Cardillo testified **that** he is currently licensed to practice medicine without restriction in Wisconsin, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Other than the actions taken against his license **in Wisconsin**, Pennsylvania and **New Jersey** as a **result** of having engaged in a sexual relationship with a patient, Dr. Cardillo's license **has** never been restricted or limited by **any** jurisdiction. Dr. Cardillo further testified that his **privileges have** never **been** limited or curtailed in any way by any medical facility with which **he** has been affiliated and he currently holds privileges at several hospitals in Indiana, where he practices. He has never relinquished hospital privileges and he has never been investigated by an insurance company or government insurance program regarding his practice.

The Board having considered the respondent's testimony and all relevant documentation **submitted** and finding the within Order adequately protective of the **public** health, safety and welfare,

IT **IS** on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of *November*, 2002

ORDERED that:

The license of Respondent Richard Cardillo, M.D. to practice medicine in the State of New Jersey shall be and is hereby reinstated effective December 20, 2002.

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